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#### ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Name: HILLSBORO TELEPHONE CO, INC.

Principal Office: 121 MILL ST

P.O. BOX 427

HILLSBORO, WI 54634-0427

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2001

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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- 1. The annual report due date is April 1 of the following year. (Example: The 2001 report is due April 1, 2002.) If that date falls on a weekend or holiday, the annual report is due the following business day.
- Electronic filing via e-mail is required. Go to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin's web page at http://psc.wi.gov, click on Telecommunications and click on Annual Report for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (LECs).
- 3. LEC entities with no revenues for the report year are required to file a LEC annual report.
- 4. Unless otherwise indicated, the information requested in this report should be taken from the accounts and other records of the utility in conformity with the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed by the Public Service Commission in docket 05-US-102. The definitions and instructions contained therein should also apply to the report wherever applicable. A query or response concerning information contained in this report regarding any practice or transaction should not be construed as indicating conformity to accounting or other pertinent regulations.
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- 6. Wherever information is requested in a "note," please show that information in the space provided, or make reference to the adjacent page or insert where the note may be found. Please also identify each note. Footnote capability is included in the annual report software program. Please use it where necessary to fully explain particulars in the annual report.
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- 8. Please report all dollar amounts to the nearest whole dollar.
- 9. This annual report should be complete in all respects. Unless otherwise authorized, avoid references to returns of former years or to other reports.
- 10. Wherever schedules call for data from the previous year and such data were reported in the previous annual report, the previous year's data should be reported without modification. If modified, an appropriate footnote indicator and explanation should be included in the current year's annual report.
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- 12. The LEC annual report program incorporates provisional confidentiality capability for selected items, based on the Commission's confidentiality determination dated February 5, 2002.
- 13. It is not necessary to sign the signature page.
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If a name change is identified in the report, documents from the State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) also must be submitted to the Commission:

A domestic corporation should send a copy of the stamped page from its Articles of Amendment as filed with DFI. A foreign corporation should send a copy of their Amended Certificate of Authority as issued by DFI. *These documents can be obtained by:* 

- 1. Calling DFI at (608) 261-7577;
- 2. Contacting DFI on the web at www.wdfi.org; or
- 3. By writing to DFI at P.O. Box 7846, Madison, WI 53707-7846.

While the electronic annual report filing may detail the name change (i.e., date of the change and the affected entities with their respective four-digit Commission utility identification numbers), a name change is not effective in the Commission's records until a separate notification letter is sent to the Commission including documentation to confirm registration of that change with the State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions.

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### **SIGNATURE PAGE**

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(Person responsible for accou	unts)	
HILLSBORO TELEPHONE CO, INC.	, certify that I	
(Utility Name)		
am the person responsible for accounts; that I have examined the knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement of the period covered by the report in respect to each and every matter.	ne business and affairs of said utility for t	-
MR. CHARLES HAMMER	03/29/2002	
(Person responsible for accounts)	(Date)	
VICE PRESIDENT - MANAGER	_	
(Title)		

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#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Access Line Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent,

required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a

64 kilobits per second digital channel.

Analog Signal A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be

contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.

Cellular System A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided

into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.

**Central Office** A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the

necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines

and trunks.

**Centrex** A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed

directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office

(stand alone, host or remote).

**Channel** An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may

provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.

**Customer** A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

**Digital Signal** A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog

signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.

**Equal Access** The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of

digits.

**Exchange** A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving

arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political

boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.

Extended Area The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an

Service (EAS) additional charge per tariff.

Extended The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS

**Community** rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration element.

Feature Group A Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an

assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

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Feature Group B Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a

> 950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be

available.

**Feature Group C** Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct

basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.

Feature Group D Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an

interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification,

recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified

interexchange carrier.

**FX-IN** A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives

switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.

A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange **FX-OUT** 

boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.

**Host Switching System** 

A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access

to the operating company intraLATA networks.

**Local Access Transport Area** (LATA)

A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications

services.

Mobile Telephone A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another

vehicle or to a regular telephone.

A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a **Paging** 

miniature receiver carried by the customer.

Pair Two wires of a single circuit.

**Pay Station** A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a

credit card to complete a call.

**Private Line** 

Service distribution system.

Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general

**Private Branch** Exchange (PBX) A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises, which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.

Radio Common Carrier (RCC)

A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio

channels.

Remote Switching An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central

Unit (RSU) control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

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#### **Route Miles**

Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:

- 1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.
- 2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.
- 3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.
- 4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.
- One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.

#### Stand Alone Switch

A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.

#### Trunk

A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

#### Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)

Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.

#### Wire Center

The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.

#### ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Acct	 Account
Accum	 Accumulated
Acq	 Acquisition
Admin	 Administrative
Alloc	 Allocation
Amort	 Amortization

CO ..... Central Office

**Depr** ..... Depreciation

EquipEquipmentExpExpensesEOYEnd of Year

FOY ..... First of Year

Info ..... Information

ITC ..... Investment Tax Credit

Misc ..... Miscellaneous

OperOperatingOpnsOperationsOrigOriginating

Prop ..... Property

ReceivReceivableRegRegulatedRevRevenues

Svcs ..... Services

**Telecom** ...... Telecommunications

Term ..... Terminating

TPIS ..... Telecommunications Plant in Service

TPUC ..... Telecommunications Plant Under Construction

Uncoll Uncollectible

#### **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

**Exact Utility Name:** HILLSBORO TELEPHONE CO, INC.

**Utility Location:** 121 MILL ST P.O. BOX 427

HILLSBORO, WI 54634-0427

Utility Web Site Address: www.hillsborotel.com

When was utility organized?: 06/30/1956

Report any change in name and the effective date:

#### Officer in charge of correspondence concerning this report

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#### Person responsible for statistical information contained in report

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#### **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: CARLA SHAKER

Address: 121 MILL STREET

HILLSBORO, WI 54634

Number of Shares Held: 57

Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: EDWARD & LILLIAN HAMMER

Address: 121 MILL STREET

HILLSBORO, WI 54634

Number of Shares Held: 417

Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: EUGENE ROCKWEILER

Address: 850 HILLSBOROUGH AVENUE

HILLSBORO, WI 54634

Number of Shares Held: 52

Beneficial Owner: NONE

Name: UNIVERSAL TELEPHONE CO.

Address: 2615 EAST AVENUE SOUTH

LA CROSSE, WI 54602

Number of Shares Held: 250

Beneficial Owner: NONE

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name: VERNEAU NETWORKS, INC.

Form of Interest: EQUITY

Extent Of Interest: 100 % OWNERSHIP

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#### **OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

# Name, Title/Occupation and Business Address

Name: CARLA SHAKER Title/Occupation: SECRETARY AND TREASURER Business Address (1): 121 MILL STREET **Business Address (2): Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: HILLSBORO, WI 54634 1 Name: CHARLES HAMMER Title/Occupation: VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER Business Address (1): 121 MILL STREET **Business Address (2): Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: HILLSBORO, WI 54634 2 Name: DONALD HAMMER Title/Occupation: DIRECTOR Business Address (1): 121 MILL STREET **Business Address (2): Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: HILLSBORO, WI 54634 3 Name: EDWARD HAMMER Title/Occupation: PRESIDENT Business Address (1): 121 MILL STREET **Business Address (2): Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: HILLSBORO, WI 54634 4 Name: LILLIAN HAMMER Title/Occupation: DIRECTOR Business Address (1): 121 MILL STREET **Business Address (2): Business Address (3):** 

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#### **INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	1,451,288	1,455,383	1
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	282,254	239,213	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	509,282	478,077	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	159,687	183,871	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	214,686	218,471	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	0	0	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	116,637	117,984	7
Total Operating Expenses	1,282,546	1,237,616	8
Net Operating Income	168,742	217,767	9
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	1,224,577	385,251	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	497,515	153,840	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	120,391	110,551	 12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	17,603	28,828	14
Total Nonoperating Income	624,274	149,688	15
Net Income	793,016	367,455	16

#### NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

- 1. A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)
  - 1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:
  - A. TELEPHONE PLANT IS RECORDED AT ORIGINAL COST. DEPRECIATION IS COMPUTED ON THE STRAIGHT-LINE BASIS BY APPLYING A RATE TO GROUP ACCOUNT ASSETS.
  - B. THE COMPANY HAS ELECTED TO DEFER INCOME TAX SAVINGS EARNED BY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT AND IS AMORTIZING THOSE OVER THE SERVICE LIFE ON WHICH THE ITC WAS GENERATED.
  - C. FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES, THE COMPANY UTILIZES ACCELERATED METHODS FOR DEPRECIATION. THE INCOME TAX SAVINGS ON THESE TIMING DIFFERENCES HAS BEEN NORMALIZED THROUGH INCOME TAX EXPENSE.
  - D. THE COMPANY HAS A DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY A TRUSTE AND COVERS ALL ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES. PENSION PLAN EXPENSE FOR 2001 AMOUNTED TO \$38,798.
- 2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.
- 3. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.
  - 3. RETAINED EARNINGS RESTRICTIONS:
    UNDER THE MOST RESTRICTIVE PROVISIONS OF THE COMPANY'S RURAL UTILITIES
    SERVICE (RUS) LOAN AGREEMENT, APPROXIMATELY \$1,753,000 OF THE RETAINED
    EARNINGS IS AVAILABLE FOR DIVIDENDS.

# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT ASSETS			_
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	4 000 054	000 444	4
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*	1,039,251	636,411	1
Cash (1130)			_ 2
Special Cash Deposits (1140)			3
Working Cash Advances (1150)			_ 4
Temporary Investments (1160)  TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	1 020 251	626 444	5
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS	1,039,251	636,411	-
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*	10,341	81,547	6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*	10,041	01,047	_
Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	10,341	81,547	•
Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*	106,150	40,349	8
Accounts Receivable AllowanceOther (1191)*	·	·	9
Net: Other Accounts Receivable	106,150	40,349	
Notes Receivable (1200)*			_ 10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*			11
Net: Notes Receivable	0	0	
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*	7,561	14,084	_12
TOTAL REC AND ALLOW FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS	124,052	135,980	_
SUPPLIES			
Inventories (1220)*	47,408	98,183	13
TOTAL SUPPLIES	47,408	98,183	_
PREPAYMENTS Tatal Programme and (4000)*	40.400	404 707	44
Total Prepayments (1280)*	12,429	104,797	_14
Prepaid Rents (1290)			15
Prepaid Taxes (1300)			_16
Prepaid Insurance (1310) Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)			17 18
Other Prepayments (1330)			_ 10 19
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	12,429	104,797	19
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	12,429	104,797	-
Other Current Assets (1350)*			20
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0	0	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,223,140	975,371	_
NONCURRENT ASSETS	1,220,140	370,071	_
INVESTMENTS			
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	469,433	463,091	21
RTB Class B Stock (1402)*	•	•	22
Other Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*			23
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	32,639	34,338	24
Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*	13,202	13,977	_ 25
Sinking Funds (1408)*			_26
			_

# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
NONCURRENT ASSETS		,	_
INVESTMENTS			
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*	607,195	607,195	27
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	1,122,469	1,118,601	_
DEFERRED CHARGES			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*	0	0	_ 28
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*			29
Deferred Charges (1439)*			_ 30
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	0	0	
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	1,122,469	1,118,601	_
PLANT			_
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	7,111,299	6,102,985	31
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	3,886,888	3,533,944	_ 32
Less: Accumulated AmortizationCapitalized Leases (3410)*			33
Less: Accumulated AmortizationLeasehold Improvements (3420)*			34
Less: Accumulated AmortizationIntangible (3500)*			35
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	3,224,411	2,569,041	
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*	71,350	71,350	_ 36
Less: Accumulated DepreciationHeld for Future Telecommunications Use (3200)*			37
NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	71,350	71,350	
NONOPERATING PLANT			_
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*			38
Less: Accumulated DepreciationNonoperating (3300)*			39
NET NONOPERATING PLANT	0	0	
TPUC			_
TPUC (2003)*	157,974	129,703	_ 40
TOTAL TPUC	157,974	129,703	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT			_
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*			41
Less: Accumulated AmortizationOther (3600)*			_ 42
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	
TOTAL PLANT	3,453,735	2,770,094	_
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	5,799,344	4,864,066	

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# BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable (4010)*	220,551	178,455	1
Notes Payable (4020)*			_ 2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*	23,240	23,457	3
Customer Deposits (4040)*	150	650	_ 4
Current MaturitiesLong-Term Debt (4050)*	140,500	119,500	5
Current MaturitiesCapital Leases (4060)*			6
Income TaxesAccrued (4070)*	26,149		7
Other TaxesAccrued (4080)*			8
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*	0	0	 9
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*			10
Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*	5,825	7,215	 11
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*			12
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	416,415	329,277	_
LONG-TERM DEBT			_
Funded Debt (4210)*	2,191,822	2,099,700	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*			14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*			 15
Reacquired Debt (4240)*			16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*			 17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*	0	0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*			 19
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	2,191,822	2,099,700	
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*	57,941	80,370	20
Unamortized Operating ITCNet (4320)*	3,462	6,917	 21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITCNet (4330)*			22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*	(21,308)	(28,093)	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*	0	0	24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*	(350,726)	(334,265)	 25
Other Deferred Credits (4360)*			26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*	11,431	11,431	27
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	(299,200)	(263,640)	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock (4510)*	108,900	108,900	28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*			29
Treasury Stock (4530)*	5,300	5,300	30
Other Capital (4540)*			 31
Retained Earnings (4550)*	3,386,707	2,595,129	32
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	3,490,307	2,698,729	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS	5,799,344	4,864,066	

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#### **IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR**

1. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates.

NONE

2. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

NONE

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#### **AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS**

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

Name of A	Affiliate Ab	breviations
(a)		(b)
COMPUTER SYSTEMS, LLC	CS	1
VERNEAU NETWORKS, INC.	VNI	2

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#### AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25,000 or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000,000, individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100,000 may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing.

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Docket	2560AT000100	Various			
Name of Affiliate	CS	VNI			1
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM	TO			2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M),					
Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	M	С			3
Total Dollar Activity	CONF	CONF			<del></del> 4
Percent of affiliate's business billed to					
all affiliated regulated utilities	CONF	CONF			5
If cost based, rate of return on equity					
or markup incorporated in billings	CONF	CONF			6
_					

Particulars

#### **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		. ,		
Land	2111	49,379		1
Motor Vehicles	2112	441,471	31,150	2
Aircraft	2113	0		3
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0		4
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0		5
Other Work Equipment	2116	97,901	4,537	6
Buildings	2121	438,436	150,892	7
Furniture	2122	5,472		8
Office Equipment	2123	34,481	0	9
General Purpose Computers	2124	148,544	17,695	10
TOTALGENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:		1,215,684	204,274	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS				
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0		11
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	1,101,163	13,008	12 A
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	0	13
Operator Systems	2220	0		14
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	15
Circuit Equipment	2232	942,330	244,420	16 A
TOTALCENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:		2,043,493	257,428	
INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION ASSE				
Station Apparatus	2311	0		17
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0		18
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0		19
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0		20
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0		21
TOTALINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS: CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		0	0	
Poles	2411	0		22
Aerial Cable	2421	0	0	23
Underground Cable	2422	39,745	40,251	24
Buried Cable	2423	2,760,291	579,260	25
Submarine Cable	2424	0	0	26
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0		27
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	28
Aerial Wire	2431	0		29
Conduit Systems	2441	43,334		30
TOTALCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS: AMORTIZABLE ASSETS		2,843,370	619,511	
Capital Leases	2681	0		31

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2111			49,379	1
2112	10,759		461,862	2
2113	10,100		0	
2114			0	4
2115			0	5
2116	2,598		99,840	6
2121	11,873		577,455	7
2122			5,472	8
2123	0	0	34,481	9
2124	37,020		129,219	10
	62,250	0	1,357,708	
2211			0	11
2212	0	(33,345)	1,080,826	12 A
2215	0	0	0	13
2220			0	14
2231	0	0	0	15
2232	0	33,345	1,220,095	16 A
	0	0	2,300,921	
2311			0	17
2321			0	18
2341			0	19
2351			0	20
2362	0	0	0 0	21
	•	·		
2411			0	22
2421	0	0	0	23
2422	0	0	79,996	24
2423	10,649	0	3,328,902	25
2424	0	0	0	26
2425	0	0	0	27
2426 2431	0	0	0	28 29
2431 2441			43,334	30
	10,649	0	3,452,232	30
2681			0	31

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#### **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

		Balance		
Plant Account	Account	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS				
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0		32
Intangibles	2690	438		33
TOTALAMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		438	0	
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	2001	6,102,985	1,081,213	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			34
NET REG. TOTAL TELE. PLANT IN SERV EOY	2001			

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Account (e)
32	0			2682
33	438			2690
	438	0	0	
	7,111,299	0	72,899	
34	0			2001
	7 444 200			

#### TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

		Baiance		
Plant Subaccount	Subaccount	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	21,018		_ 1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	13,463		2
Software	2212.1	0		3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	1,101,163	13,008	4 A
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	0		5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0		6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0		7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0		8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0		9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	571,311	244,420	10 A
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	50,213		11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	320,806		12 A
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0		13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	0		_14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	22,135	40,251	15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	17,610		_16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	627,724	357,917	17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	2,132,567	221,343	18
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0		19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0		20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0		 21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0		22

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Subaccount (e)
1	21,018			2123.1
2	13,463			2123.2
3	0			2212.1
4 /	1,080,826	(33,345)		2212.2
5	0			2212.3
6	0			2215.1
7	0			2215.2
8	0			2231.1
9	0			2231.2
10 /	840,489	24,758		2232.1
11	50,213			2232.2
12 /	329,393	8,587		2232.3
13	0			2421.1
14	0			2421.2
15	62,386			2422.1
16	17,610			2422.2
17	985,641			2423.1
18	2,343,261		10,649	2423.2
19	0		_	2424.1
20	0			2424.2
21	0			2426.1
22	0			2426.2

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#### **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS					
Motor Vehicles	2112	394,038	9.29	17,681	
Aircraft	2113	0			;
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0			;
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0			4
Other Work Equipment	2116	97,037	10.0	1,062	· ·
Buildings	2121	161,679	3.33	16,915	
Furniture	2122	4,936	10.0	269	-
Office Equipment	2123	23,998	15.0	4,015	:
General Purpose Computers	2124	118,323	25.0	34,092	
Total GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		800,011		74,034	0
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS					
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0			10
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	821,663	9.5	104,574	1.
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0			1:
Operator Systems	2220	0			1:
Radio Systems	2231	0			14
Circuit Equipment	2232	336,550	21.0	101,764	1:
Total CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		1,158,213		206,338	0
INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSE	TS				
Station Apparatus	2311	0			10
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0			1
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0			18
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0			19
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0			20
Total INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASS	ETS	0		0	0
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSET	S				
Poles	2411	0			2.
Aerial Cable	2421	0			2:
Underground Cable	2422	12,251	5.3	2,107	2
Buried Cable	2423	1,534,866	5.3	146,492	2
Submarine Cable	2424	0			2:
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0			20
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0			2
Aerial Wire	2431	0			28

#### **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS					
Conduit Systems	2441	28,603	3.3	1,430	29
Total CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		1,575,720		150,029	0
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3100	3,533,944		430,401	0
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I	3100				30
Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation Columns e, f and I	- 3100				

# ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Balance EOY (I)	Other (k)	Salvage (j)	Cost of Removal (i)	Retired (h)	Acct (g)
1	400,960				10,759	2112
2	0					2113
3	0					2114
4	0					2115
5	95,501				2,598	2116
6	166,721				11,873	2121
<sub>7</sub>	5,205					2122
8	28,013				0	2123
9	115,395				37,020	2124
	811,795	0	0	0	62,250	
10	0					2211
11	926,237				0	2212
12	0				0	2215
13	0					2220
14	0				0	2231
15	438,314				0	2232
	1,364,551	0	0	0	0	
16	0					2311
17	0					2321
18	0					2341
19	0					2351
20	0					2362
	0	0	0	0	0	
21	0					2411
22	0				0	2421
23	14,358				0	2422
24	1,666,151			4,558	10,649	2423
25	0			-,	0	2424
26	0				J	2425
27	0				0	2426
28	0				-	2431

# ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2441					30,033	29
	10,649	4,558	0	C	1,710,542	
3100	72,899	4,558	0	C	3,886,888	
3100						30
3100						

#### **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	15,958	15.0	1,326	
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	8,040	20.0	2,689	
Software	2212.1	0			
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	821,663	9.7	104,574	
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	0			_
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0			
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0			
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0			
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0			_
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	194,514	11.6	70,702	
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	50,213	21.0		
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	91,823	9.5	31,062	
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0			
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	0			
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	585	5.3	1,173	_
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	11,666	5.3	934	
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	147,965	5.3	33,267	_
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	1,386,901	5.3	113,225	
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0			
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0			
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0			
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0			

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)**

Subacct	Retired	Cost of Removal	Salvage	Other	Balance EOY	
(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(1)	
2123.1					17,284	1
2123.2					10,729	2
2212.1					0	3
2212.2					926,237	4
2212.3					0	5
2215.1					0	6
2215.2					0	7
2231.1					0	8
2231.2					0	9
2232.1					265,216	10
2232.2					50,213	11
2232.3					122,885	12
2421.1					0	13
2421.2					0	14
2422.1					1,758	15
2422.2					12,600	16
2423.1					181,232	17
2423.2	10,649	4,558			1,484,919	18
2424.1					0	19
2424.2					0	20
2426.1					0	21
2426.2					0	22

# NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361)

This schedule should be used to report the deferred operating income tax portion of the stated accounts. Credit amounts should be shown in ( ).

Particulars (a)	Balance EOY (b)	
PROPERTY RELATED		_
Other Current Assets (1350)		1
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)		2
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)		3
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)		4
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	14,130	5
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)		6
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	(13,360)	7
Net Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	770	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity	0	8
Net Regulated Total Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	770	_
NONPROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)		9
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)		10
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)		11
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)		12
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	7,178	13
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)		14
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	1,929	15
Total Nonproperty Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	9,107	

# **RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance-First of Year	2,595,129	2,233,890	1
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	797,794	367,455	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common	6,216	6,216	3
Preferred		0	4
Total Dividends Declared	6,216	6,216	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings		0	5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings		0	6
BalanceEnd of Year	3,386,707	2,595,129	_

# REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES R	EVENUES		
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*	535,274	522,053	1
Basic Area Revenue (5001)			_ 2
Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002)			3
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003)			_ 4
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004)			5
Public Telephone Revenue (5010)			6
Local Private Line Revenue (5040)			7
Customer Premises Revenue (5050)			8
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060)			9
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069)			10
TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)	535,274	522,053	
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS S	ERVICES REV.		
End User Revenue (5081)*	86,040	84,723	11
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	466,308	491,845	12
Special Access Revenue (5083)*			13
TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)	552,348	576,568	
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS S	ERVICES REV.		_
End User Revenue (5084.1)*			14
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	262,657	298,787	15
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*			16
TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)	262,657	298,787	_
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES			
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*	572	297	17
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111)			18
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112)			19
Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110) Long Distance Private Network Revenues Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121)	0	0	20
Voice Grade Revenue (5122)			
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123)			22
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124)			23
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125)			24
Switching Revenue (5126)			 25
Other Revenue (5128)			26
Other Revenue Settlements (5129)			27
Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue	0	0	41
Other Long Distance Revenue (5160)	<b>U</b>	v	28
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169)			 29
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	572	297	_

# REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			_
Directory Revenue (5230)*	CONF	CONF	30
Rent Revenue (5240)*	CONF	CONF	31 B
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)*	CONF	CONF	32
Miscellaneous:			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)*	CONF	CONF	33 C
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261)	CONF	CONF	34
Customer Operations Revenue (5262)	CONF	CONF	35
Plant Operations Revenue (5263)	CONF	CONF	36
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264)	CONF	CONF	37
Other Revenue Settlements (5269)	CONF	CONF	38
Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)	CONF	CONF	
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	CONF	CONF	39
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	CONF	CONF	_ 40 D
Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)*	CONF	CONF	
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)**	CONF	CONF	41
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	101,552	57,678	_
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	1,452,403	1,455,383	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES			
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*	1,115	0	42
Uncollectible RevenueTelecommunications (5301)			43
Uncollectible RevenueOther (5302)			44
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)	1,115	0	_
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,451,288	1,455,383	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star\star}$  Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

#### **EXPENSES - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)	
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	()	(0)	-
Total Network Support Expense (6110)		0	1
Less: Nonregulated		0	2
Net Regulated	0	0	3
Total General Support Expense ( 6120 )	75,654	51,287	4
Less: Nonregulated		0	5 E
Net Regulated	75,654	51,287	6
Total Central Office Switching Expense ( 6210 )	118,103	108,409	7
Less: Nonregulated		0	8
Net Regulated	118,103	108,409	9
Total Operator Systems Expense ( 6220 )		0	10
Less: Nonregulated		0	11
Net Regulated	0	0	_12
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses ( 6230 )	32,918	31,266	13
Less: Nonregulated		0	14
Net Regulated	32,918	31,266	_15
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense ( 6310 )		0	16
Less: Nonregulated		0	17
Net Regulated	0	0	_18
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense ( 6410 )	55,579	48,251	19
Less: Nonregulated		0	20
Net Regulated	55,579	48,251	21
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	282,254	239,213	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	282,254	239,213	_
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)		0	22
Less: Nonregulated	_	0	23
Net Regulated	0	0	_ 24
Total Network Operations Expense ( 6530 )	68,568	70,903	25
Less: Nonregulated		0	26
Net Regulated	68,568	70,903	_ 27
Access Expense ( 6540 )	7,924	6,031	28
Less: Nonregulated		0	29
Net Regulated	7,924	6,031	_ 30
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense ( 6560 )	430,401	403,397	31
Less: Nonregulated	2,389	2,254	32
Net Regulated	428,012	401,143	_ 33
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.	506,893	480,331	
Less: Nonregulated	2,389	2,254	
Net Regulated	504,504	478,077	_

#### **EXPENSES - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)	
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE			_
Total Marketing ( 6610 )	757	1,308	34
Less: Nonregulated		0	35
Net Regulated	757	1,308	36
Total Services ( 6620 )	158,930	182,563	_ 37
Less: Nonregulated		0	38
Net Regulated	158,930	182,563	39
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	159,687	183,871	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	159,687	183,871	
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE			_
Total Exec. and Planning (6710)	69,464	72,245	40
Less: Nonregulated		0	41
Net Regulated	69,464	72,245	42
Total General and Administrative ( 6720 )	145,222	146,226	_ 43
Less: Nonregulated		0	44
Net Regulated	145,222	146,226	45
Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. ( 6790 )		0	_ 46
Less: Nonregulated		0	47
Net Regulated	0	0	48
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	214,686	218,471	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	
Net Regulated	214,686	218,471	
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,163,520	1,121,886	_
Less: Nonregulated	2,389	2,254	
Net Regulated	1,161,131	1,119,632	

## **EXPENSES - CLASS A & B (DETAIL)**

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)	
Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. (6511)		0	1
Provisioning Expense (6512)		0	2
Total: Reported in Account 6510	0	0	
Depreciat. ExpTele. Plant in Service ( 6561 )	430,401	403,397	3
Depreciat. ExpProp. Held for Future Tele. Use ( 6562 )		0	4
Amortization ExpenseTangible ( 6563 )		0	5
Amortization ExpenseIntangible ( 6564 )		0	6
Amortization ExpenseOther ( 6565 )		0	7
Total: Reported in Account 6560	430,401	403,397	

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

Description	This Year	
(a)	(b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	1,452,403	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off		2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	1,115	3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	0	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		5
Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on lines 2 and 3)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
NONE	0	8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder and		
Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	1,451,288	

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (b)	_
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	535,274	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	262,657	2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	572	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		4
Plus: Intrastate Payphone Revenues	CONF	5
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
NONE	CONF	. 6
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	CONF	

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NONE	CONF	6
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	CONF	

## **OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			•
Total Other Oper. Income and (Expense) (7100)			_ 1
OPERATING TAXES			
Operating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7210)	(3,455)	(4,865)	_ 2
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220)	34,908	58,285	3
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230)	5,679	11,711	4
Operating Other Taxes (7240)	72,720	60,375	5
Provision for Deferred Operating Income TaxesNet (7250)	6,785	(7,522)	6
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)	116,637	117,984	_
NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			-
Dividend Income (7310)			7
Interest Income (7320)	30,806	40,329	8
Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330)			9
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340)	20,995	7,297	10
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350)			11
Other Nonoperating Income (7360)	1,174,144	338,859	12
Special Charges (7370)	1,368	1,234	13
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)	1,224,577	385,251	_
NONOPERATING TAXES			
Total Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	497,515	153,840	14
INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS			
Total Interest and Related Items (7500)	120,391	110,551	15
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS			
Extraordinary Items (7600)			16
NONREGULATED NET INCOME			
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	17,603	28,828	17

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#### **NONREGULATED ACTIVITIES**

List the type of nonregulated activities that the company is involved in.

## Nonregulated Activity

(a)	
CONF	1
CONF	2
CONF	3

### **DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES AND WAGES**

Description (a)	Amount (b)	
Regulated Expense	283,374	1
All Other Accounts	51,516	2
Total Salaries and Wages	334,890	3 F

#### **EMPLOYEE DATA - END OF YEAR**

Report employee data based on primary allocation of respective wages and salaries.

Particulars	Employees	
(a)	(b)	
Plant Operations		_
Supervisory & Management	1	1
Central Office	1	2
Outside Plant	1	3
Building & Service	1	4
Other		5
Customer Operations		
Supervisory & Management	1	6
Operators		7
Business Office	1	8
Other		9
Corporate Operations		
Executive & General Management	1	10
Accounting & Finance	1	11
External Relations		12
Human Resources		13
Information Management		14
Legal		15
Procurement		16
Research & Development		17
Other		18
Other		
All Other Employees, Not Listed Above		19
Total Employees	8	
Part-Time Employees	1	20
Full-Time Employees	7	21
Total Part-Time and Full-Time Employees	8	_

#### TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

Item (a)	Telephone Calls (000's) (b)	Minutes of Use (000's) (c)	_
LOCAL			
Intra-Exchange	CONF	CONF	_ 1
Extended Area Service	CONF	CONF	2
Extended Community Calling	CONF	CONF	3
Other Local-Undefined	CONF	CONF	4
Total Local	240	1,068	_
TOLL			_
Toll	205	729	_ 5
Total Toll	205	729	_
Total Local & Toll	445	1,797	

### **ACCESS USAGE**

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

		Billed Minu	ıtes (000's)		
Description (a)	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	
Feature Group A Orig.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 1
Feature Group A Term.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	2
Feature Group B Orig.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	3
Feature Group B Term.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 4
Feature Group C Orig.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	5
Feature Group C Term.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	6
Feature Group D Orig.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	7
Feature Group D Term.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	8

## **OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR**

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	54 1
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	1,038 <b>2</b>
Route miles of plant - microwave	3

#### SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	
Voice grade	CONF	CONF	1 G
56 kbps	CONF	CONF	2
64 kbps (DS0)	CONF	CONF	3 G
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	CONF	CONF	4 G
45 Mbps (DS-3)	CONF	CONF	5 G
SONET OC-1	CONF	CONF	_ 6
SONET OC-3	CONF	CONF	7
SONET OC-12	CONF	CONF	8
SONET OC-48	CONF	CONF	9
SONET OC-192	CONF	CONF	10

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SONET OC-1	CONF	CONF	6
SONET OC-3	CONF	CONF	7
SONET OC-12	CONF	CONF	8
SONET OC-48	CONF	CONF	9
SONET OC-192	CONF	CONF	_10

#### **SERVICE DATA**

ltem (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
Business			_
1 Party	CONF	CONF	3
2 Party	CONF	CONF	4
4 Party	CONF	CONF	_ 5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	CONF	CONF	6
Centrex Trunks	CONF	CONF	_ 7
Centrex Lines	CONF	CONF	8
Key System Trunks	CONF	CONF	_ 9
Mobile (Utility Provided Service)	CONF	CONF	10
Paging (Utility Provided Service)	CONF	CONF	_ 11
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF	CONF	12
Pay Telephone	CONF	CONF	13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	CONF	CONF	14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	CONF	CONF	15
Other	CONF	CONF	16
Total Business Lines	416	409	17
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)			18
1 Party	CONF	CONF	19
2 Party	CONF	CONF	20
4 Party	CONF	CONF	21
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF	CONF	22
Other	CONF	CONF	_ 23
Total Residential Lines	1,325	1,306	24
Total Bus & Res Lines	1,741	1,715	25
Company Used Lines	7	7	26
Total Lines Used	1,748	1,722	27 =

### **SERVICE DATA (cont.)**

ltem (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
Miscellaneous			-
WATS Lines - OutWATS	CONF	CONF	
WATS Lines - 800 Service	CONF	CONF	_
FX-In-intraLATA	CONF	CONF	
Special Access-intraLATA			_
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	CONF	CONF	
Special Access-interLATA			_
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	CONF	CONF	
Feature Group A Lines	CONF	CONF	_ 1
Feature Group B Trunks	CONF	CONF	1
Feature Group C Trunks	CONF	CONF	_ 1
Feature Group D Trunks	CONF	CONF	1
TSPS - Trunks	CONF	CONF	_ 1
EAS - Trunks	96	118	_ 1
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	CONF	CONF	_ 1
Video Distance Learning - discounted (special tariff)	1	1	1 1
Customers			_ 1
Lifeline Customers	67	78	2
Linkup Customers	0	0	_ 2
Other			_ 2
Total Company Square Miles	114	114	2
Total Company Route Miles	234	253	_ 2
Footnotes			_ 2

#### **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

ltem (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)	
PSCW Exchange ID	2370				
Business					
1 Party	CONF				
2 Party	CONF				
4 Party	CONF				
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	CONF				
Centrex Trunks	CONF				
Centrex Lines	CONF				
Key System Trunks	CONF				
Mobile (utility provided service)	CONF				
Paging (utility provided service)	CONF				
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF				
Pay Telephone	CONF				
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	CONF				
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	CONF				
Other	CONF				
Total Business Lines	409	0	0	0	
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)					
1 Party	CONF				
2 Party	CONF				
4 Party	CONF				
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF				
Other	CONF				
Total Residential Lines	1,306	0	0	0	
Total Bus & Res Lines	1,715	0	0	0	
Company Used Lines	7				
Total Lines Used	1,722	0	0	0	

## **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)**

ltem (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)
PSCW Exchange ID	2370			
Miscellaneous				
WATS Lines - OutWATS	CONF			
WATS Lines - 800 Service	CONF			
FX-In-intraLATA	CONF			
Special Access-intraLATA				
(equiv. access lines)	CONF			
Special Access-interLATA				
(equiv. access lines)	CONF			
Feature Group A Lines	CONF			
Feature Group B Trunks	CONF			
Feature Group C Trunks	CONF			
Feature Group D Trunks	CONF			
TSPS - Trunks	CONF			
EAS - Trunks	118			
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	CONF			
Video Distance Learning				
- discounted (special tariff)	1			
Other				
Exchange Square Miles	114			
Exchange Route Miles	253			
Footnotes				

#### **MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

	Manufacturer Name (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Alcatel		AL	1
ATTC		ATT	2
GTE		GTE	3
ITT		ITT	4
Lucent		ATT/LUC	5
Nippon Electric		NEC	6
Northern Telecom		NTI	7
Siemens		SI	8
Stromberg-Carlson		SC	9
VIDAR		VI	10

#### **EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

Equipment Type (a)		Abbreviation (b)	
Electromechanical		EM	1
ElectronicAnalog		Α	2
ElectronicDigital		D	3
ElectronicVideo		V	4

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ElectronicVideo		V	4	

#### **CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)
Exchange Name	HILLSBORO			
PSCW Exchange ID	2370			:
Central Office Name	HILLSBORO			
	4			
PSCW Central Office ID Central Office CLLI Code	1 HLBOWIXA489			
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	NTI			
Year COE Installed	1985			
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D			
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote, (A)dv Fiber Comm	_			
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID				1
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID				1
COE Generic Software Release No.	501			1:
SS7?	Yes			1:
9-1-1?	Yes			1-
Access Lines - In Use	1,722			1:
- Equipped	2,450			1
- Wired	2,450			1
Trunks - In Use	342			1:
- Equipped	432			1:
- Wired	624			2
ISDN Available?	Yes			2
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	CONF			2
- In Use (PRI)	CONF			2
XDSL Available?	Yes			2
- In Use (# lines)	CONF			2
Switched 56 Service?	No			2
Switched 56 lines in use	CONF			2
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	CONF			2
DS-3 - In Use	CONF			2
Advanced Data Service Available:	NI-			2
Packet Switching?	No			3
SMDS? Frame Relay?	No No			3
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No			3
Video Information - Service Available?	No No			3:
- In Use (# lines) <sup>1</sup>	CONF			3
Fiber Transmission Facilities:	00111			
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	160			3
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	CONF			3
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	26			3
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	54			3
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:	<u> </u>			
- C.O. Name	MADISON			4
- PSCW C.O. ID	3080-01			4
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No			 4:
Footnotes				4
<sup>1</sup> Teleco provided end-to-end facility.				

#### GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

#### **General Footnote**

#### **Schedule Footnotes**

#### **Schedule Line Footnotes**

- A) Page 22 & 24 Reclassification of equipment from digital switching equipment to digital circuit equipment and light wave circuit equipment for proper classification.
- B) Page 40 Rent Revenue Increase due to new fiber optic lease agreements and central office collocation agreements during 2001.
- C) Page 40 Miscellaneous Revenue Increase due to new lease with affiliate company in 2001.
- D) Page 40 Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue New billing and collection revenue for affiliate company in 2001.
- E) Page 41 General Support Expenses Increase is due to additional costs of clearing out the old building to prepare for demolition, remodeling of the central office, purchasing more hard drives and computer replacement parts damaged by lightening strikes during 2001.
- F) Page 46 Regulated Wages and Salaries reported on page 46 is less than the Total Net Regulated Expense reported on page 41.
- G) Page 49 Special Access Circuits in Use at End of Year Telephone Company did not have any Voice Grade Interlata, 64kbps (DS0) Interlata, 64kbps (DS0) Intralata, 1.54 Mbps (DS-1) Intralata, or 45 Mbps (DS-3) Intralata circuits at the end of 2001.

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#### GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

H) Board of Directors HILLSBORO TELEPHONE CO., INC. Hillsboro, Wisconsin

The Balance Sheets of Hillsboro Telephone Company as of December 31, 2001 and 2000 and the related statements of income and retained earnings for the years then ended included in the accompanying prescribed forms have been compiled by us. We have also compiled the financial and nonfinancial data included on pages 13 through 56 of the prescribed forms.

Our compilations were limited to presenting in the form prescribed by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin information which is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the financial statements or accompanying data referred to above and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

These financial statements are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and do not include the statement of cash flows and all of the disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

SIEPERT & CO. LLP Certified Public Accountants

Beloit, Wisconsin

March 26, 2002